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## Public Meeting for Calico Basin Management Plan Set for November 13

Las Vegas – The Bureau of Land Management will host a meeting to gain input on the Calico Basin Management Plan on Wednesday, November 13 between 6 and 9 p.m. at the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area visitor center.

The purpose of the session is to receive information and comments on Calico Basin's management plan. Discussion topics will include:

- Protection of sensitive species
- Restoration of Red Springs Riparian Area
- Protection of Calico Spring
- Protection of Ash Spring
- Wild Horse and Burro Management
- Recreational uses
- Cultural resources

Those who are interested in providing input but are unable to attend the meeting may send comments to Patrick Putnam, BLM, 4701 North Torrey Pines, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130.

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Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area encompasses 197,000 acres within the Mojave Desert and provides a 13 mile scenic drive and more than 30 miles of hiking trails. In 1990, special legislation supported by the Nevada congressional delegation changed the status of the Red Rock Recreation Lands to a National Conservation Area.